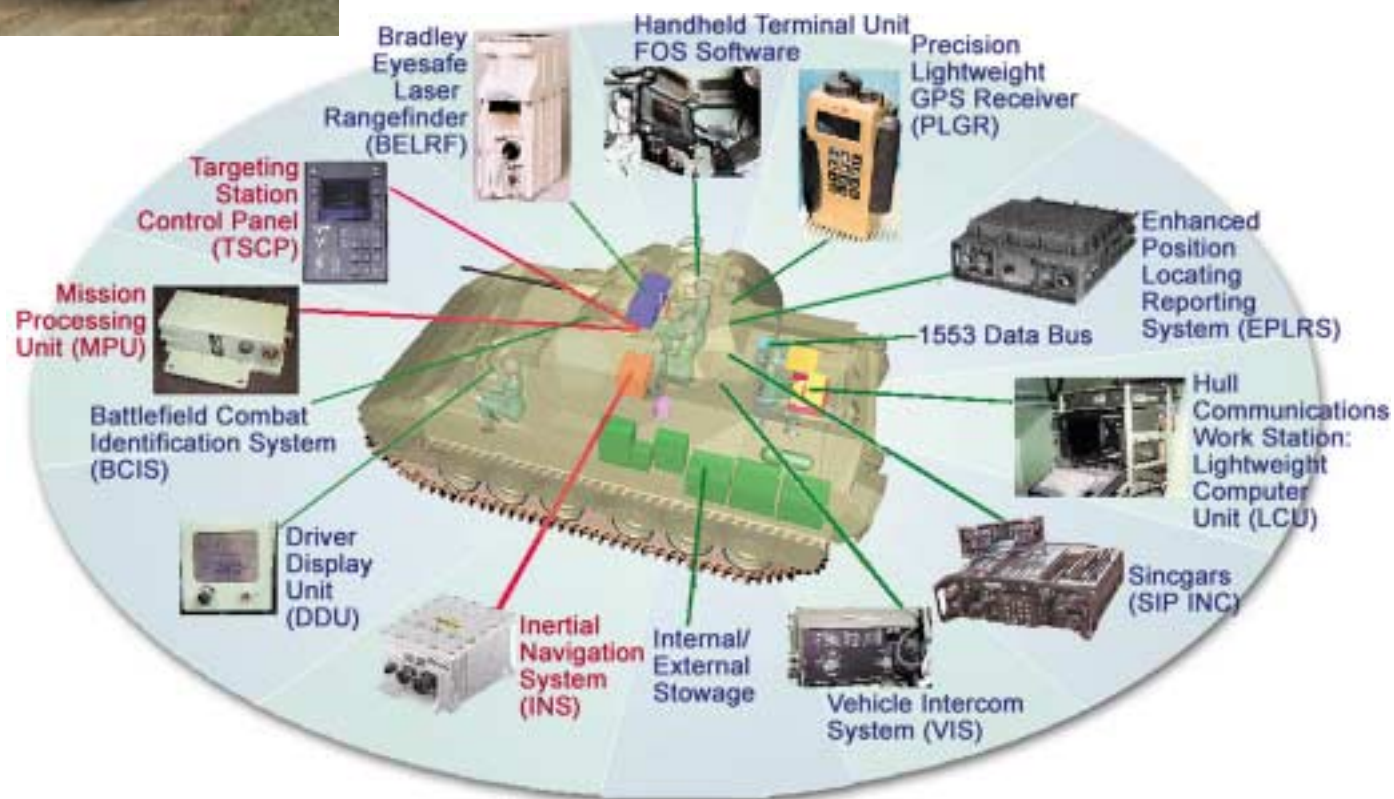


Bradley Fire Support Team (BFIST) Vehicle



MISSION

Provide an integrated Bradley-based fire-support platform that enables company fire-support teams and battalion/brigade fire-support officers to plan, coordinate, execute, and direct timely, accurate, indirect fires.

DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATIONS

Plans for the Bradley Fire Support Team (BFIST) Vehicle production include both Bradley M2A2 Operation Desert Storm-based improvements (M7 BFIST) and M2A3 variants (A3 BFIST). Characteristics include the following:

- Length:** 30.96 ft
- Width:** 17.04 ft with armor tiles; 15.48 ft with armor skirts
- Height:** 14.04 ft
- Weight:** 60,000 lb combat-loaded
- Power train:** 600 hp Cummins V093T diesel engine with GM-Allison HMPT-500-3 hydromechanical automatic transmission
- Cruising range:** 250 mi
- Road speed:** 38 mph
- Crew:** 4
- Vehicle armament:** 25mm Bushmaster cannon; 7.62mm, M240C machine gun
- Distribution:** Armor/infantry brigades-battalions; cavalry regiments-squadrons, field artillery battalions
- Current models/variants:** M7 BFIST, A3 BFIST

FOREIGN COUNTERPART

Commonwealth of Independent States: BMP PRP-3, BMP PRP-4; France: AMX-10 PAC-90, AMX VTT/LT; United Kingdom: MCV-80 Warrior MAOV, FV-432 AV.

FOREIGN MILITARY SALES

None

PROGRAM STATUS

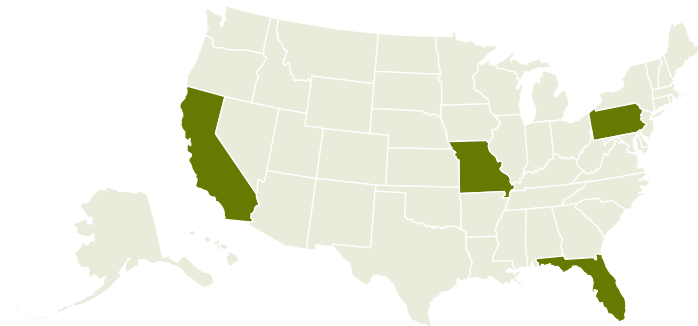
- M7 BFIST continues in full rate production (FRP).
- A3 BFIST development contract delivered first vehicle 1QFY01 for test validation.

PROJECTED ACTIVITIES

- Continue M7 BFIST FRP.
- Fielding to Third Infantry Division, III Corps, and Second Infantry Division in Korea.

PRIME CONTRACTORS

United Defense, L.P. (York, PA; San Jose, CA); Systems & Electronics, Inc. (St. Louis, MO; Sanford, FL); Honeywell (Clearwater, FL)



* See appendix for list of subcontractors

